

Acting as Governor of Oregon Robs Mrs. Shelton of No Feminine Charm

Now Secretary to Senator Chamberlain and Is a Factor in Aggressive Reforms in Her Own State.

Mrs. Carolyn B. Shelton, former acting governor of Oregon. But perhaps that fact alone would arrest attention. It is true enough. Oregon public men learned to



address her respectfully as Madam Governor. And at the United States Capitol now she holds a position less unique, but scarcely less important. She is private secretary to Senator George E. Chamberlain.

To repeat, Mrs. Carolyn B. Shelton, former, etc., today threw considerable light on the minimum wage and eight-hour law reforms, she discussed the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, and she talked to The Times reporter on vocational training and the segregation of the feeble-minded. On all these topics she speaks from actual experience.

But, after all, perhaps, the chief interest in the interview may be in Mrs. Shelton, personally.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

What sort of a woman would you pick for a former governor?

An assertive, spectacled, short-skirted, heavy-booted, masculine sort of person?

Instead, if you entered the office of Senator Chamberlain at the Senate office building, you would find a dark-haired, quiet, tastefully dressed, extremely feminine, young-looking woman, endowed with that mysterious quality of charm which carries frequently captivates to his own and to Maud Adams' pecuniary advantage.

That is well enough and wholly delightful, but if you had expected to find about the eight-hour law or the minimum wage you might be disappointed, at first glance, that this woman's comments on fashions, or on the calling professions of the official set, would carry greater weight.

But not after you had asked her a few questions. Mrs. Shelton not only can tell you facts about intricate political questions, but she can also and succinctly phrase them in an incidentally in a modulated voice that suggests the South rather than the North, but she will decline to make any assertions of which she is not sure. She has the reference book habit as badly as one might have expected her to have the mirror habit or the powder puff habit.

She's No Militant.

"Yes, I acted as governor frequently during the absence of Governor Chamberlain," she said. "There was no lieutenant governor in Oregon during Governor Chamberlain's absence of office, between 1907 and 1908, and the secretary of state only became the State executive after the death or disability of the governor."

"Other private secretaries had acted in the same capacity, but the fact that I was a woman, of course, attracted attention. But it did not cause as much comment in Oregon, where we are used to women's participation in affairs, as it has since I came to Washington."

It might be guessed that Mrs. Chamberlain is a suffragist, but she strongly objects to the "suffrage" term, or any "militant" qualification. "Oregon has proved the wisdom of giving women the vote," she said. "They have taken an intelligent interest in affairs. They are now active in State-wide prohibition. That is a question that should be dealt with by the States. It is not a proper matter for national legislation."

Mrs. Shelton was a "reform governor" of the same sort. She is quick to talk of her own activities,

SHE WAS ACTING GOVERNOR OF OREGON ON MANY OCCASIONS

SHE IS INTERESTED IN PRISON REFORM

the initiative, the referendum and the recall were tried. They were found effective. There are many examples to prove that each has been used intelligently, and none of them has been abused.

"One of the best accomplishments to the credit of the initiative was the fish law. Because the interests of the fishermen of the upper and lower Columbia river conflicted, all efforts to enact laws to save the fisheries had failed in both Washington and Oregon. Under the initiative, two laws were submitted to the people, and one was adopted, and a protection now is afforded a leading industry that otherwise probably would not have been obtained until the devastation was beyond remedy."

Conservative Public Funds.

Mrs. Shelton cited examples to prove that the people, under the referendum, would not sanction the indiscriminate expenditure of public funds, as has been asserted. Two appropriation bills were put before them in 1907, she said, and the one providing for a State university, though it might have been supposed to have a wide popular appeal, was defeated, while one for a needed fund for construction of armories was passed.

"Neither has the recall ever been used," she said. "Only once was it tried. Then the enemies of the official could not even obtain enough signatures. Later events proved he was a fit man for office. So there is no history of mob rule in the use of the recall in Oregon."

Because of the existence of highly satisfactory minimum wage and eight-hour laws in Oregon, Mrs. Shelton has been greatly in the fight for the former and the adoption of the latter in the District.

"Since you have an eight-hour law," she said, "the minimum wage is bound to come. The two go hand-in-hand. No woman lost her employment permanently when these laws were enacted in Oregon. Both have justified their enactment, and both are satisfactory to the employer as well as to the employee."

Become Community Assets.

"Oregon also has made modern provision for the segregation and education of the feeble-minded. A State industrial school provides an

opportunity for them to learn work for which they are mentally fit. The number of things the erstwhile helplessness could be taught to do was surprising. From burdens on the State many of this class have been converted into community assets.

"The same thing has been true in the history of our State school for the blind. That has afforded a chance for the blind to learn the many manual operations of which they are eminently capable.

"And the old soldiers are well provided for. Cottages have been built for those who have given in the neighborhood of the Soldiers' Home. Governor Chamberlain was instrumental in having that home thrown open to all old soldiers instead of only to those receiving a pension of less than \$5."

Hard work is Mrs. Shelton's recipe for success for a business woman. But she is far from a continual "grind." She was prominent socially while secretary to Governor Chamberlain in Oregon, and since her arrival in Washington has found time for social diversion.

DAINTY TROUSSEAU FOR MISS WILSON

Fourteenth White House Bride Will Have Much Finery and Many Hats.

If the public must be content to observe the "watchful waiting" policy with regard to the date and details of the McAdoo-Wilson wedding, the women of the country are getting inkling, at least, of the more interesting subject—the finery which will constitute the bride's trousseau.

Miss Eleanor Wilson has just returned from New York, and reports from that city related meager descriptions of traveling suits, told of the inspection of boudoir dresses, and fittings for dinner gowns.

Friends of the bride-to-be in this city vouchsafe the information that her supply of fine linen and embroidered lingerie will be no less elaborate than that supplied for her sister, Mrs. Francis Jones Sayre.

Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Eleanor's elder sister, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, her cousin, who did much of the embroidery that adorned the garments of the thirteenth White House bride, are said to have spent several hours recently at the embroidery counters of Washington shops selecting dresses and needles with which to fashion dainty waist and lingerie for the fourteenth bride.

Mrs. Wilson, while confined to her room by her recent indisposition, has likewise, according to reports, passed her time working on articles that will be included in her daughter's trousseau.

Miss Margaret Wilson's proficiency in the art of millinery has been widely commented on. She trims many hats for Mrs. Sayre and is now engaged with a number of the latest models which will be worn by the future Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo.

"Richest Boy in World" Gets Another \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Nicholas Brown, fourteen, is worrying today. Known for years as "the richest boy in the world," another \$10,000,000 has just been added to his fortune by a bequest from his grandfather, John Carter Brown, who died twenty-six years ago. With this total of \$22,000,000 he will be able to maintain his two residences in Newport and New York in proper style.

TO SEEK CLUBS' AID IN CAPITAL'S FIGHT

Mrs. Ellis Logan Will Ask State Federations to Act on Committee Report.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, today advised Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the executive committee of the committee of 100, that she proposes to write at once to each of the presidents of the forty-eight State federations of women's clubs throughout the country, enclosing copies of the executive committee's report respecting the nation's relations to its Capital, and asking favorable action on the recommendations.

Last week the District federation adopted resolutions pledging its support to the campaign being conducted by the Committee of 100, and volunteered to urge endorsement for it upon the National Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization representing 1,000,000 women, at the biennial session to be held in Chicago in June.

Mrs. Logan also informed Mr. Macfarland that she has been invited to speak in several of the States through which she will pass en route to Chicago, and said she would make the executive committee's report the subject of her lectures.

A similar offer of aid came from another great national women's organization, the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Emma Davis Shelton, president of the District of Columbia W. C. T. U., will write to Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, the national president, and ask her to present the question of the nation's duty to its Capital to the national organization, and have the executive committee's report published in the national organ of the union.

Mrs. Shelton also will communicate with the State presidents of the union, and inclose to each a copy of the executive committee's report. She assured Mr. Macfarland that there will be a hearty response from the women of her organization.

Frederick Law Olmstead, of Boston, the only surviving member of the Senate Park Commission of 1901, whose plan for the development of the District has since been followed by Congress, has obtained copies of the executive committee's report for use by himself and the other members of the United States Fine Arts Commission, of which he is a member.

In its report the executive committee points out that the plan which Mr. Olmstead helped to prepare cannot be carried out unless the half-and-half plan is continued.

Bremner Contemplated District Single Tax

NEW YORK, March 30.—At a memorial meeting of single taxers, held in honor of the late Congressman Bremner of New Jersey, James G. Blauvelt, of Passaic, made the statement that Mr. Bremner asked for an assignment on the House District Committee in the hope of adding the installation of the single tax in the National Capital.

"It was the ambition of 'Bob' Bremner's life after he entered Congress," said Mr. Blauvelt, "to put into practice in the District the single tax policy advocated by Henry George. With this idea in view he sought and obtained a place on the District Committee."

Jumps Into Potomac to Avoid Imaginary Pursuers

Suffering from the hallucination that he was being pursued by a crowd of several hundred men, Judson S. Brown, twenty-nine years old, a railroad brakeman, living at Potomac, Va., plunged in the river, near Aqueduct bridge, yesterday afternoon.

Barney McIntyre, of Clarendon, Va., and Albert Schley, of Park Lane, Va., were fishing from a small boat nearby.

Daniels to Talk.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will speak at the Omo Club Club banquet, to be held at Brightwood Park Methodist Episcopal Church tonight. The banquet is to celebrate the swelling of the membership list to 100.



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WASHINGTON PEOPLE TESTIFY

W STREET S. E.

W. H. Webb, 1312 W. St. S. E., Washington, says: "I suffered from my back every time I did any stooping. After a hard run, my back ached and I was unable to get on my feet. I got so I dreaded to look over and examine my engine, as just the least bit of stooping was enough to start trouble with my back. For days at a time those attacks lasted and sharp cutting twinges went through me at any exertion. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and less than two boxes completely cured me. While this took place over five years ago, no sign of the trouble has ever returned."

4½ STREET S. W.

Mrs. S. D. Lewis, 1233 Four-and-a-Half Street S. W., Washington, says: "My back pained me terribly and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I could almost feel my back growing stronger, and the pain was relieved immediately. I know several other people who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and been cured of kidney complaint. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as strongly now as I did several years ago when I gave a statement."

POTOMAC AVENUE

William T. Shelton, 1224 Potomac Ave., Washington, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has not changed one bit from what it was some time ago. I had lumbago and my back was weak. I heard others speak in the highest terms of Doan's Kidney Pills and since they wouldn't endorse this remedy if it wasn't worthy of praise, I began using it. Three boxes brought me a cure. I haven't known what it is to suffer from a painful back since."

IRVING STREET N. W.

Mrs. Mary L. Burner, 1111 Irving St. N. W., Washington, says: "For years I suffered from kidney disease. I had rheumatic pains through the back and limbs and was too weak to do my housework. The kidney secretions were unnatural and the doctors wanted to operate. I would not give my consent. For weeks I was confined to my bed. One day one of the family read of Doan's Kidney Pills in Doan's Directory and I decided to give them a trial. The first box helped me so much that I kept on taking them until I was completely cured."

GRANT ROAD N. W.

G. G. Warren, 3912 Grant Road N. W., Washington, says: "I am glad to confirm all I said, praising Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys were disordered. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, were accompanied by pain, and contained sediment. I had severe backaches. Whenever I stooped I could hardly straighten. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and began using them. They soon gave me relief from the pains, and regulated the action of my kidneys."

FLORIDA AVE. N. E.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, 18 Florida Ave. N. E., Washington, says: "Whenever my kidneys have been weak and I have had pains in my back, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have got great relief. They have also strengthened my kidneys."

FLORIDA AVE. N. W.

Mrs. C. W. Ruhl, 304 Florida Ave. N. W., Washington, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered intensely from backache. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. It is a pleasure to tell other kidney sufferers about this remedy."

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